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- If possible, provide the cover sheet, the IDS, examples, or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known.
- Please attach copies of the parts of this case that help explain or are most pertinent to this search. Examples are: abstract, background, summary, claim(s) [not all of the claims].

**The claimed or apparent novelty of the invention is:**

I am looking for ~~an~~ an auction or one-on-one negotiations environment in which a buyer provides an offer price <sup>for a good/service</sup>. A seller then decides if he/she is willing to accept the buyer's offer price based on the seller's available inventory and pricing information from a plurality of sellers for the good/service.

**This search should focus on:**

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If you find the above easily, feel free to further narrow your search by the other details of the claims:

E.g. - buyer provides ~~payment~~ payment info.

- seller identity is concealed from the buyer until offer is accepted

Thanks  
Susie

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